

The Daily Story : Calling It Off

Miss Hattie Pierce was a young-old maid. She was 24, which is the beginning of old maid-dom. Where it ends nobody knows. Moses Shaw was an old young bachelor. He was 30 years old, but didn't look it.



Miss Hattie lived at Lansing. Moses lived at Charlotte. It was 100 miles between them as the crow or any other sensible bird flies.

Miss Hattie had no thoughts of matrimony, though she had had a beau or two.

Moses could darn his socks with twine, sew on a patch or mend a rip in his coat, and as he had always heard that matrimony was a failure he wasn't taking any chances.

It was the business of Fate to bring those two persons together. Miss Hattie had a sister who lived at Medina. That sister broke a leg, and must have a nurse. That was why Miss Hattie arrived.

A sawmill man at Medina heard that Moses could run a sawmill as slick as a trout can run a grocery out of business, and he sent for him.

Behold how Fate is for Fate to bring things about if she wants to! No fads nor feathers! Miss Hattie and Moses reached Medina on the same day. They entered the same skare on the same day. She inquired for ribbon, and he for a pair of pins. They bumped together as they came out. They laughed and apologized.

"Nice gal," said Moses to himself as he walked away.

"Nice man," said the girl to herself as she walked away.

And four weeks later Moses was calling on her and admiring, and in three months they were engaged. Miss Hattie gives one child to see how things do come around.

Moses had saved up \$300, and the girl half of that. They talked it over and decided to wait until they had saved another \$100 before marrying. Meanwhile, being sure of each other, and Moses coming a-sparling three nights out of seven, it wouldn't be so bad to wait.

Miss Hattie wanted to be the only girl to leave her home and arrive at Medina. In due time Miss Nancy Smith landed there to visit an aunt. Miss Smith was an old maid without the prefix "young."

She was at least 30, and if she hadn't hid her face behind the family Bible an entry there might have made her out three years older. Fate might have ordained that she and Moses were to meet. Fate is mighty liberal sometimes.

Miss Smith has its prominent middle. Medina's was just opposite the courthouses. It would have been filled up and made a joy of, but it had been a mudhole for years and years.

Miss Smith was a case of love, when Miss Smith walked into it. It was Moses who dashed to the rescue and saved her life.

"Thanks, brave man!" gasped Miss Smith.

"Oh, it was nothing."

"But you surely saved my life, and I can't find words in which to thank you."

Moses stood twisting about and didn't know what to say.

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ONE-HOUR RACE SCHEDULED AT POINT BREEZE PARK

Fastest Riders in the World Compete Tomorrow Night

Probably no long-distance motor-pace race of modern times is being watched more closely than the one hour motor-pace struggle which is scheduled to take place tomorrow night at Point Breeze Park Motorodrome.

Four of the greatest followers of pace in America, Clarence Carman, world's champion; Victor Linart, Belgian champion; Jules Searas, French champion, and Bedelli, the noted six-day rider.

Victor Linart, the Belgian, who electrified the fans last Thursday night by his wonderful riding, is coming back again to repeat his performance, and he is confident that he will again show Philadelphia that he is a strong contender for the world's championship.

Carman is equally as confident that he will be able to wipe out the defeat which he sustained last Thursday by Linart, and it is felt that the men will extend themselves in their respective directions, and consequently make a sprint from start to finish during the entire hour.

Another feature for tomorrow night's program is a 10-mile motorcycle race, the longest race decided at this track, in which will appear Herman Veditz, Henri St. Ives and Speedy Vanderberg.

WILMINGTON TRAPSHOOTS FIGURES IN NATIONAL SHOOT

City Club Sent One of Best Delegations to Chicago Meet

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FOUR STATE ELEVENS GAIN DISTINCTION OF USHERING IN SEASON

Carlisle vs. Albright and Bucknell vs. Bloomsburg Are Contests Booked for Saturday, September 18

3000 GAMES SCHEDULED

With the issuing of mobilization orders for the molasik brigades of more than a thousand colleges and schools throughout the country, football leaders are preparing for the greatest gridiron campaign in the history of the sport.

Within the next few weeks the initial games of the season will be played, and each succeeding Saturday will witness a steadily increasing schedule of contests until the crest of the sport is reached late in November and the play declines to the final matches of early December.

Not since the 70s, when American intercollegiate football was born, has there been an autumn which held forth as much in the way of gridiron activity as that of 1915. According to the official schedule, prepared by the Rules Committee, close to 3000 games will be played by the leading colleges and school teams of the United States between September 18 and December 4.

During this period of a trifle less than eighty days there will be more than one thousand games between the elevens of the principal universities and colleges, and twice that many contests among the leading high schools and preparatory academies. Games are scheduled for every day in the week except Sunday, and if evenly divided between Monday and Saturday will average close to 40 per day.

The honor of opening the season falls to four Pennsylvania institutions, for the Carlisle Indians play Albright and Bucknell meets Bloomsburg Normal School in the initial games of the autumn on Saturday, September 18. One week later the activity will spread to scores of lime-marked fields, for more than 100 teams will play the opening games of their schedules, including Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Oberlin, Colorado, Oregon and many other Eastern, Western and Southern elevens.

Cornell will not begin play until the final days of the month, but Saturday, October 2 will see the leading university and college teams of all sections lining up in contests, some of which can hardly be classed as preliminary games. Princeton will meet Rutgers, whose team has been looked forward to this match for almost a year. The day will also mark the debut of the United States Military and Naval Academy elevens against Holy Cross and Georgetown, respectively. Still other teams to take the field for the initial games include Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas, Nebraska, Mississippi and Missouri.

Michigan, like Cornell, has selected a midweek day for her opening game, but will join the Saturday brigade on October 9, when a number of promising contests are scheduled. While the baseball fans are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the world's series, football followers will watch with interest the result of such games as Cornell vs. Williams, Harvard vs. Carlisle, Princeton vs. Syracuse, Navy vs. Pittsburgh, Penn State vs. Pennsylvania, Minnesota vs. Iowa, Notre Dame vs. Haskell and Yale vs. Lehigh.

A week later the leading games of Saturday will bring together Colgate and West Point, Pennsylvania and Navy, Chicago and Indiana, Pittsburgh and Carlisle, Georgetown and North Carolina, Howard and Virginia, Princeton and Lafayette, Minnesota and South Dakota, Alabama and Mississippi and Wisconsin and Purdue. The leading games of October 23 include Harvard vs. Cornell, Princeton vs. Dartmouth, Army vs. Georgetown, Navy vs. Virginia Poly, Chicago vs. Purdue, Michigan vs. Michigan Aggies, Pennsylvania vs. Pittsburgh, Texas vs. Oklahoma, Yale vs. Washington and Jefferson, Wisconsin vs. Ohio State, Georgia vs. Virginia and Minnesota vs. Iowa.

Ex-Senator J. J. Coyle is among the army of local golfers who has that teeing time in his elbow about every day. He has crossed the century fence into the promised land and is now hopefully waiting for that great day when he will dip under the wire. Lately he has been kidding badly and has had several narrow escapes. He has had three 90's in a row, which is fairly hairbreadth, so he has taken to literature to try to right the boat.

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TRAINING FOR ROWING AND TRACK KEEPS FAIRMOUNT ATHLETES BUSY

Men Who Are Not Working Out on the River for Labor Day Events Spend Their Time Jogging Over Hill and Dale for Annual Navy Championship

Members of the various boat clubs along the Fairmount Park section of the Schuylkill River who are not engaged in training for the annual Middle States Regatta, to be held here Labor Day, are jogging over the hills and dales in preparation for the Navy's cross-country title event Thanksgiving Day.

Greater interest is being taken in the run this year than ever, and with a husky bunch of runners in condition one of the best races ever run over the 5 1/2-mile course through Fairmount Park should be witnessed. All of the clubs are boasting of their power in this field and the struggle for the individual and team honors is going to be keen.

Paul Strahlendorf, when not engaged in his duties as steward at the Undine Barge Club, is training the hill and dale runners of that body. "Strahley" is certain he has several surprises in store for others in the coming big event.

With the vacation period about over all the clubs along the river should experience a boom from the membership visiting line. The clubs save for training oarsmen—have been practically deserted all summer.

STARR GARDEN BASEBALL Five-Game Championship Series Scheduled Week of September 1

The Starr Garden playground baseball championship for the season will be decided the week of September 1, when a five-game series will be played between the winners of the Summer League and the Fall League titlists.

Today's schedule follows: MORNING LEAGUE. Washington vs. Randall. CLASS A LEAGUE. Gilsey vs. Catherine. CLASS B LEAGUE. Randolph vs. Rotcuran. CLASS C LEAGUE. Merrill vs. Ardentes, Sr. CLASS D LEAGUE. Trenton vs. Speedwell.

RUDD BEATS ELLIOTT J. F. Fahnestock Defeated in Opening Round on Altoona Courts

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 25.—The tournament of the Altoona Cricket Club, which annually attracts tennis and golf experts from all parts of the State, opened here yesterday.

Many prominent Pennsylvania Railroad officials are here, among the contestants for golf being Treasurer J. F. Fahnestock, of Philadelphia. This morning at tennis, C. F. King and J. D. Mattern were contesting for King winning. R. C. Schurz beat G. A. Korbaugh, 6-1, 6-0; J. A. Smith beat F. J. Peck, 6-3, 6-3; W. H. Stevens beat McClure Fahnestock, 6-2, 7-5.

HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS Wood Norton (IN GERMANTOWN) WAYNE AVE. AT JOHNSON ST. Overlooking Lincoln Drive. 7 Rooms, Bath, and 2 Balconies. All modern improvements. H. J. JOHNSON, 306 Bailey Building.

HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS ANGORA TERRACE APARTMENTS 53d to 55th St., One Block South of Baltimore Ave.

Apartments are built in pairs, like sideyard houses, making every room an outside room, and with beautiful and varied architecture.

For \$25 to \$35 monthly you can secure one of the apartments, and this includes most excellent and even heating, unlimited hot water, courteous and efficient janitor service, vacuum cleaning service, shades, screens and awnings—in fact everything to make apartment house-keeping quite the perfect way to live.

Apartment houses have five rooms and bath and are finished in both natural wood and white enamel, with artistic papering and fixtures, cabinet gas ranges, private porches. The price is, in truth, the only inexpensive thing about them.

We have tastefully furnished a Sample Apartment (No. 5440 Angora Terrace) which is open for inspection day and evening, and will give you a definite idea of how remarkably attractive these apartments really are.

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